

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. Claims 9-16 and 19-26 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest the following in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims:

A temperature measuring transducer, wherein the evaluation device further comprises a switchable current source switchable to either the first or second line (claim 9).

A method for measuring a temperature, wherein the evaluation device further comprises a switchable current source wherein the current source for line checking is switchable to either the first or second line (claim 19).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MIRELLYS JAGAN whose telephone number is (571)272-2247.

The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday 9:30 AM-8 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lisa Caputo can be reached on 571-272-2388. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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